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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE MEETING AND ARAB DETERRENT FORCE

REF: (A) BEIRUT 1391, (B) JIDDA 1670, (C) CAIRO 7862  
(D) KUWAIT 1585

1. DURING MY MARCH 19 MEETING WITH UAE FONMIN SUWAIDI  
TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON USG PROPOSAL FOR LEBANON (SEPTTEL),  
I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND HIM OUT ON FUTURE UAE  
SUPPORT FOR ARAB LEAGUE PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON AND  
ATTENDANCE AT MARCH 27 ARAB LEAGUE MEETING.

2. SUWAIDI AGREED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE NO  
VISIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO CONTINUATION OF ADF AT THIS  
TIME AND THAT WITHDRAWAL OF ADF COULD BE DISASTER  
FOR ARAB CAUSE GENERALLY. HE SAID THAT UAE INTENDED

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TO KEEP ITS BATTALION OF TROOPS IN LEBANON FOR  
ANOTHER SIX MONTHS ALTHOUGH THERE WILL PROBABLY BE  
ANOTHER RETATION (NORMALLY UAE UNIT STAYS IN LEBANON  
FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS). UAE WOULD ALSO CONTINUE  
TO SUPPORT ITS COMMITMENT TO PAY 15 PERCENT OF COST  
OF ARAB PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON..

3. AS FOR LEVEL OF UAE ATTENDANCE AT MARCH 27 ARAB  
LEAGUE MEETING, SUWAIDI SAID THAT IF THE MEETING TAKES  
PLACE, IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT HE SHOUG  
REPRESENT UAE.  
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